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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned KOROMO SHIROTA ET AL.V Group Art Unit: 2853 Application No.: 09/677,867 Filed: October 3, 2000 / 2800 MAIL ROOF For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE HAVING HEAT GENERATING RESISTOR AND INK JET HEAD AND RECORDING ~ March 9, 2001 METHOD USING SAME Commissioner for Patents

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Washington, D.C.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where they are cited, in an abstract attached thereto and/or in an equivalent U.S. Patent provided.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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